

HF Happenings 934



January

26 - Secunda ARC meeting
27 - Provincial Schools open (or 15 February or)
28 - Full Moon and YOTA Online
31 - Closing date for AGM motions and nominations for SARL Awards and Trophies and Council Nominations

February

1 - Registration for the May RAE opens
2 - World Wetlands Day
4 - World Cancer Day
6 - SARL VHF/UHF Activity Day; Durban ARC meeting
7 - AWA CW Activity Day
8 - West Rand meeting
13 - World Radio Day
13 and 14 - CQ WPX RTTY; PACC contest
14 - Valentine's Day
15 - maybe the Provincial schools open
16 - PEARS and Border ARC meetings
19 to 21 - the South American Lighthouse Weekend
<http://www.grupodxbb.com.ar/>
20 - Magalies and Highway ARCs meeting
20 and 21 - ARRL DX CW contest
23 - Secunda ARC meeting
26 to 28 - Sandstone Steam Weekend. Ficksburg: Clarens

YOTA Online - Session #9

Starting at 19:00 UTC on Thursday 28 January 2021, the YOTA Online topic will be "Recap: December YOTA Month 2020." This time we will have our YOTA IT team speaking about their self-developed DYM website and its newest features as well as guests talking about their impressions on the 2020 activity. Furthermore, we will also have a special prize draw after you solved our new riddle live on the show. We will give away two more ICOM merch packages. So, stay tuned and be excited! YOTA Online will be streaming live again on our Twitch, Youtube and Facebook channels www.twitch.tv/hamyota, www.youtube.com/hamyota and www.facebook.com/hamyota. Furthermore, we try to stream via the QO-100 geostationary satellite in DATV mode again.

The Results of the SARL Wednesday 80 m Club Sprint

The Contest committee received 61 logs for the first Wednesday 80 m Club Sprint and 821 QSOs were made.

Please read the rules before starting the contest! Yes, you know who you are. Rule 4.3 and Rule 7.2. Use the 2021 log sheet – not the 2020 log sheet! Please submit only one (1) copy of your log sheet.

No, the contest rules have not changed dramatically – the time was changed, the Club name has been added to the exchange and you are encouraged to search and pounce.

The points of some testers could have been higher, but they did not read Rule 4.3 and its reference to Rule 5 of the General Rules.

5. The QSY rule for the Sprints

5.1 A Sprint is a short one hour activity.

5.2 The use of Searching and Pouncing (S&P) is encouraged. Listen around the frequency range of the Sprint for a station calling, pounce on him/her and make the QSO, then search for the next station.

5.3 Stations who want to run a frequency – sit on one frequency and call – must change frequency by 5 kHz after every 5 QSOs made. If you did not follow this rule, well, you lost 1 point per QSO.

- 1st the West Rand ARC (WRARC) – 1 069 points (24 logs)
- 2nd the Boland ARC (BARK) – 390 points (11 logs)
- 3rd the Bo-Karoo ARC (BKARK) – 324 points (5 logs)
- 4th the Bloemfontein ARC (BARC) – 130 points (3 logs) and the Pretoria ARC (PARC) – 130 points (2 logs)
- 6th the Hibiscus Coast ARC (HCARC) – 91 points (3 logs)
- 7th the Sandton ARC (SARC) – 81 points (2 logs)
- 8th the Cape Town Amateur Radio Centre (CTARC) – 72 points (1 log)
- 9th the Mooi River ARC (MRARC) – 71 points (2 logs)
- 10th the Kimberley ARC (KARC) – 54 points (1 log)
- 11th the Kempton Park Amateur Radio and Technical Society (KARTS) – 42 points (2 logs)
- 12th the Johannesburg ARC (JARC) – 38 points (2 logs)
- 13th the Port Elizabeth Amateur Radio Society (PEARS) – 31 points (1 log)
- 14th the Magalies Radioklub (MRK) – 30 points (1 log)
- 15th the Northern Cape ARC (NCARC) – 19 points (1 log)

- 1st Woody, ZS3WL – 100 points
- 2nd Hans, ZS6KR – 87 points
- 3rd Sybrand, ZS1SJ and Romeo, ZS6ARQ – 84 points
- 5th Kobus, ZS6BOS – 81 points
- 6th Daniel, ZS1SCH – 72 points
- 7th Andreas, ZS6ADU – 70 points
- 8th Nick, ZS1N and Jack, ZS6JJK – 68 points
- 10th Andre, ZS4AW – 67 points
- 11th Dienie, ZS6DNI – 65 points
- 12th Rassie, ZS1YT and Waldie, ZS3WPB – 64 points
- 14th Veronica, ZR6TVK – 63 points
- 15th Jadrenko, ZS6DJA – 61 points
- 16th Gillis, ZS4OB; Alta, ZR3PA and Gert, ZR6GRT – 58 points
- 19th Con, ZS1ES – 57 points
- 20th Sid, ZS5H – 56 points
- 21st Daniel, ZS6DPS; Phillip, ZS6PVT and Stephan, ZS6STE – 55 points
- 24th Johnny, ZS3JDL – 54 points
- 25th Marius, ZR6MS – 50 points
- 26th Helmar, ZS1H and Keith, ZS6HI – 48 points
- 28th Roy, ZS6XN and Andrew, ZS6AN – 43 points

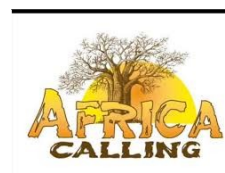
30th Johan, ZS6JHN - 42 points
 31st Hugo, ZS6HP - 40 points
 32nd Andre, ZS1F - 39 points
 33rd Anthony, ZS6ANT - 38 points
 34th Ean, ZS1PR - 37 points
 35th Johan, ZS1RX - 36 points
 36th Kobie, ZS6KVZ - 35 points
 37th Johan, ZS6JBZ - 33 points
 38th Colin, ZS6CPH - 32 points
 39th Wynand, ZS6WMB and Johan, ZS2KP - 31 points
 41st Christo, ZS1BOK and Pierre, ZS6PS - 30 points
 43rd Schalk, ZR1SWB - 29 points
 44th Stephan, ZS6SKY - 25 points
 45th Jakobus, ZS6JFK and Wynand, ZS6WY - 22 points
 47th Willem, ZS1DE; Herman, ZS1HG and Heather, ZS5YH - 21 points
 50th Roy, ZS3RW and Mazuriek, ZS6MAZ - 19 points
 52nd David, V51DK - 18 points
 53rd Errol, ZS6EH - 17 points
 54th Louis, ZS5LS - 14 points
 55th Gordon, ZS6AGE and Roger, ZS6YX - 12 points
 57th Joseph, ZS6JOE - 11 points
 58th Davy, ZR1FR - 8 points
 59th Dennis, ZS4BS - 5 points (remember to clean the connectors on the headset microphone!)
 60th Michael, ZS6MSW - 3 points
 61st Fred, ZS6FWA - blank log

New Website

Mauro, IW9HMQ (IR9P) has created a website devoted to HF Contesting and DX activity https://www.iw9hmq.com/resources_contest.html.

SOTA - The Care and Feeding of Chasers

The January-February-March 2021 edition of the Pacific Northwest SOTA Newsletter has an article by Darryl, WW7D, entitled "The Care and Feeding of Chasers," but it really about how to make more contacts more efficiently. His advice is wide ranging: From antenna and band choices to operating techniques, he covers both HF and VHF/UHF operating.



African DX

Contacts with stations on the African continent count towards the SARL's All Africa Award (www.sarl.org.za/public/awards/awards.asp)

Kenya, 5Z. Wayne, 5Z4WH is active from Molo. He is generally active on 40, 20, 15 and 12 metres using SSB and FT8. QSL via operator's instructions.

Togo, 5V. Daniel, HB9EHD will be active again as 5VDE from Kara, Togo between 11 and 20 February. In his spare time, he will be active on QO-100 SSB as well as on 40 and 20 metres FT8. QSL via LoTW and eQSL, or direct to home call.

African Islands

Ascension Island, ZD8. Tev, TA1HZ is active as ZD8HZ during 2021 while on work assignment in Georgetown. Activity will be in his free time on 80 to 10 metres using mainly FT8. QSL via LoTW.



Antarctica

Oleg, ZS1ANF/UA1PBA is currently on his way to Wolf's Fang Camp in Antarctica (WAP MNB-12) and hopes to start operating as ZS7ANF in February. QSL via RK1PWA.

Contest Calendar

This week's contests as compiled by Bruce Horn, WA7BNM. The period covered is 25 January to 1 February 2021

K1USN Slow Speed Test
 00:00 - 01:00 UTC 25 January
 Geographic Focus: Worldwide
 Participation: Worldwide
 Mode: CW
 Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20 m
 Classes: Single Op - QRP, low or high
 Max power: HP: >100 watts; LP: 100 watts; QRP: 5 watts
 Exchange: Maximum 20 wpm - Name and state, province or country
 Work stations: Once per band
 QSO Points: 1 point per QSO
 Multipliers: Each state/province/country once per band; W/VE do not count as country mults
 Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults
 Submit logs by: 23:59 UTC 27 January 2021
 Post log summary at: <http://www.3830scores.com>
 Mail logs to: (none)
 Find rules at: <http://www.k1usn.com/sst.html>



QCX Challenge
 13:00 - 14:00 UTC and 19:00 - 20:00 UTC 25 January and 03:00 - 04:00 UTC 26 January
 Geographic Focus: Worldwide
 Participation: Worldwide
 Mode: CW
 Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10 m
 Classes: Single Op
 Max power: HP: >5 watts; QRP: 5 watts
 Exchange: RST, name, state, province or country and rig
 Work stations: Once per band

QSO Points: 3 points per QSO with QCX station; 1 point per QSO with non-QCX station
 Multipliers: (none)
 Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points
 Submit logs by: 04:00 UTC 2 February 2021
 Post log summary at: <http://www.3830scores.com>
 Mail logs to: (none)
 Find rules at: <http://www.qrp-labs.com/party.html>

OK1WC Memorial (MWC)
 16:30 - 17:29 UTC 25 January
 Geographic Focus: Worldwide
 Participation: Worldwide
 Mode: CW
 Bands: 80, 40 m
 Classes: Single Op All Band - QRP or low; Single Op Single Band - QRP or low
 Max power: LP: 100 watts; QRP: 5 watts
 Exchange: RST and serial no
 Work stations: Once per band
 QSO Points: 1 point per QSO
 Multipliers: Each last character of worked station call suffix once per band
 Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults
 Submit logs by: 06:00 UTC 29 January 2021
 E-mail logs to: (none)
 Upload log at: <https://memorial-ok1wc.cz/index.php?page=logs>
 Mail logs to: (none)
 Find rules at: <https://memorial-ok1wc.cz/index.php?page=rules21>

Worldwide Sideband Activity Contest
 01:00 - 01:59 UTC 26 January
 Geographic Focus: Worldwide
 Participation: Worldwide
 Mode: SSB
 Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10, 6 m
 Classes: Single Op - QRP, low or high - Overlay: Youth (26 years old or younger); Youth YL (female 26 years old or younger); YL (female older than 26 years)

Max power: HP: 1 500 watts; LP: 100 watts; QRP: 5 watts
 Exchange: RS and age group (OM, YL, Youth YL or Youth)
 Work stations: Once per band
 QSO Points: 1 point per QSO with OM; 5 points per QSO with YL; 10 points per QSO with Youth; 15 points per QSO with Youth YL
 Multipliers: Each DXCC once per band
 Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults
 Submit logs by: 01:59 UTC 27 January 2021
 E-mail logs to: (none)
 Upload log at:
<https://logs.wwsac.com/>
 Mail logs to: (none)
 Find rules at:
<https://wwsac.com/rules.html>

RTTYOPS Week Sprint
 17:00 - 19:00 UTC 26 January
 Geographic Focus: Worldwide
 Participation: Worldwide
 Mode: RTTY
 Bands: 80, 40, 20 m
 Classes: Single Op
 Max operating hours: 2 hours
 Exchange: other station's call, your call, serial no and your name
 Work stations: Once per band
 QSO Points: 1 point per QSO
 Multipliers: (none)
 Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points
 Submit logs by: 23:59 UTC 2 February 2021
 E-mail logs to: rtty-week-tuesday@nrrlcontest.no
 Mail logs to: (none)
 Find rules at:
<https://rttyops.wordpress.com/rtty-mini-contests/rttyops-Week-Sprint/>

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 CQ ZONE 14 • ITU ZONE 28 • LOC: JN47SF

To Radio: ☐ DATE ☐ TIME ☐ FREQUENCY ☐ 2-WAY QSO ☐ SIGNAL REPORT

Confirming ☐ our QSO ☐ Your SWL Report

VIA: ☐ PSE QSL / via Bureau / (USA) Switzerland ☐ TNX QSO

TNX for QSO 73

SKCC Sprint
 00:00 - 02:00 UTC 27 January
 Geographic Focus: Worldwide
 Participation: Worldwide
 Awards: Worldwide
 Mode: CW
 Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10, 6 m
 Classes: Single-Op - QRPP, QRP, QRO or QRO+; Multi-Op
 Max power: QRO+: >100 watts; QRO: 100 watts; QRP: 5 watts; QRPP: 1 watt
 Exchange: RST, state, province or country, name and SKCC no or "NONE"
 Work stations: Once per band
 QSO Points: (see rules)
 Multipliers: Each state, province, or country once
 Score Calculation: Total score = (total QSO points x total mults) and bonus points
 Submit logs by: 23:59 UTC 29 January 2021
 E-mail log summary to: (none)
 Post log summary at:
http://www.skccgroup.com/operating_activities/weekday_sprint/submit-display.php
 Mail logs to: (none)
 Find rules at:
http://www.skccgroup.com/operating_activities/weekday_sprint/

QRP Fox Hunt
 02:00 - 03:30 UTC 27 January
 Geographic Focus: United States
 Participation: Worldwide
 Mode: CW
 Bands: 40 m Only
 Classes: Single Op - fox or hound
 Max power: 5 watts
 Exchange: RST, state, province or country, name and power output
 QSO Points: 1 point per QSO
 Multipliers: (none)
 Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points
 Submit logs by: 03:30 UTC 28 January 2021
 E-mail logs to: (see rules)
 Mail logs to: (none)

Find rules at:

http://www.qrpfoxhunt.org/winter_rules.htm

Phone Weekly Test – Fray

02:30 - 03:00 UTC 27 January

Geographic Focus: North America

Participation: Worldwide

Mode: SSB

Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15 m

Classes: Single Op

Max power: 100 watts

Exchange: NA: Name and state, province or country; non-NA: Name

Work stations: Once per band

QSO Points: NA station: 1 point per QSO; non-NA station: 1 point per QSO with an NA station

Multipliers: Each US state (including KH6/KL7) once per band; Each VE province/territory once per band; Each North American country (except W/VE) once per band

Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults

Submit logs by: 03:00 UTC 29 January 2021

E-mail logs to: (none)

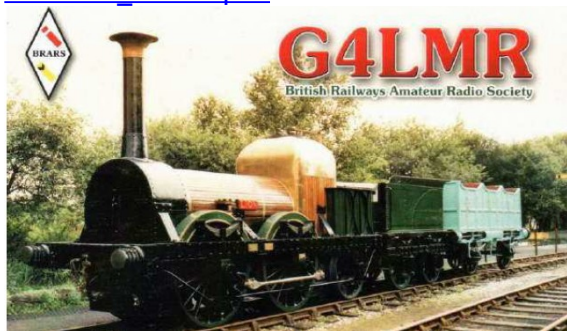
Post log summary at:

<http://www.3830scores.com>

Mail logs to: (none)

Find rules at:

http://www.perluma.com/Phone_Fray_Contest_Rules.pdf



CWops Mini-CWT Test

13:00 - 14:00 UTC and 19:00 - 20:00

UTC 27 January and 03:00 - 04:00

UTC 28 January

Geographic Focus: Worldwide

Participation: Worldwide

Awards: Worldwide

Mode: CW

Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10 m

Classes: Single Op - QRP, low or high

Max power: HP: >100 watts; LP: 100 watts; QRP: 5 watts

Exchange: Member: Name and member no or CWA; non-Member: Name and state, province or country

Work stations: Once per band

QSO Points: 1 point per QSO

Multipliers: Each call once

Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults

Submit logs by: 04:00 UTC 30 January 2021

Post log summary at:

<http://www.3830scores.com>

Mail logs to: (none)

Find rules at:

<https://cwops.org/cwops-tests/>

UKEICC 80 m Contest

20:00 - 21:00 UTC 27 January

Geographic Focus: Europe

Participation: Worldwide

Mode: CW

Bands: 80 m Only

Classes: Single Op Connected - QRP, low or high; Single Op Unconnected - QRP, low or high

Max power: HP: 1 500 watts; LP: 100 watts; QRP: 5 watts

Exchange: 6-Character grid square

QSO Points: 1 point per 500 km (10 pts max); multiply QSO points by 2 if low power station; multiply QSO points by 4 if QRP station

Multipliers: (none)

Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points

Submit logs by: 22:00 UTC 27 January 2021

E-mail logs to: (none)

Upload log at:

<http://logs.ukaiccc.com/cgi-bin/hfenter.pl>

Mail logs to: (none)

Find rules at:

https://www.ukaiccc.com/80_m-rules.php

NAQCC CW Sprint

01:30 - 03:30 UTC 28 January

Geographic Focus: Worldwide

Participation: Worldwide

Mode: CW

Bands: 160 m Only

Classes: (none)
 Max power: 5 watts
 Exchange: RST, state, province or country and NAQCC no or power
 Work stations: Once per band
 QSO Points: 1 point per QSO with non-member; 2 points per QSO with member
 Multipliers: Each state, province, or country once
 Key Type Mult: 2 x if straight key, 1.5 x if bug, 1 x if other
 Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults x key type mult
 Submit logs by: 23:59 UTC 31 January 2021
 E-mail logs to:
naqcc33@windstream.net
jcoreyc@gmail.com
 Upload log at:
http://naqcc.info/sprint_submit_log.html
 Mail logs to: (none)
 Find rules at:
<http://naqcc.info/sprint/sprint201901160.html>



RTTYOPS Week Sprint
 17:00 - 19:00 UTC 28 January
 Geographic Focus: Worldwide
 Participation: Worldwide
 Mode: RTTY
 Bands: 80, 40, 20 m
 Classes: Single Op
 Max operating hours: 2 hours
 Exchange: other station's call, your call, serial no and your name
 Work stations: Once per band
 QSO Points: 1 point per QSO
 Multipliers: (none)
 Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points

Submit logs by: 23:59 UTC 4 February 2021

E-mail logs to: rtty-week-thursday@nrmlcontest.no

Mail logs to: (none)

Find rules at:

<https://rttyops.wordpress.com/rtty-mini-contests/rttyops-Week-Sprint/>

NCCC RTTY Sprint

01:45 - 02:15 UTC 29 January

Geographic Focus: North America

Participation: Worldwide

Mode: RTTY

Bands: (see rules)

Classes: (none)

Exchange: Serial no, name and QTH

Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults

Submit logs by: 31 January 2021

E-mail logs to: (none)

Post log summary at:

<http://www.3830scores.com/>

Mail logs to: (none)

Find rules at:

<http://www.ncccsprint.com/rttyns.html>

QRP Fox Hunt

02:00 - 03:30 UTC 29 January

Geographic Focus: United States

Participation: Worldwide

Mode: CW

Bands: 80 m Only

Classes: Single Op – fox or hound

Max power: 5 watts

Exchange: RST, state, province or country, name and power output

QSO Points: 1 point per QSO

Multipliers: (none)

Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points

Submit logs by: 03:30 UTC 30 January 2021

E-mail logs to: (see rules)

Mail logs to: (none)

Find rules at:

http://www.qrpfoxhunt.org/winter_rules.htm

NCCC Sprint Ladder

02:30 - 03:00 UTC 29 January

Geographic Focus: North America

Participation: Worldwide

Mode: CW
 Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10, 6 m
 Classes: Single Op
 Max power: 100 watts
 Exchange: Serial no, name and QTH
 Work stations: Once per band
 QSO Points: NA station: 1 point per QSO; non-NA station: 1 point per QSO with an NA station
 Multipliers: Each US state (including KL7 and KH6) once per band; Each VE province once per band; Each North American country (except W/VE) once per band
 Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults
 Submit logs by: 31 January 2021
 E-mail logs to: (none)
 Post log summary at:
<http://www.3830scores.com/>
 Mail logs to: (none)
 Find rules at:
<http://www.ncccsprint.com/rules.html>

CQ 160-Metre CW Contest
 22:00 UTC 29 January to 22:00 UTC 31 January
 Geographic Focus: Worldwide
 Participation: Worldwide
 Awards: Worldwide
 Mode: CW
 Bands: 160 m Only
 Classes: Single Op - QRP, low or high; Single Op Assisted - low or high; Multi-Op - high
 Max operating hours: Single Op: 30 hours; Multi-Op: 40 hours
 Max power: HP: >100 watts; LP: 100 watts; QRP: 5 watts
 Exchange: W/VE: RST and state or province; DX: RST and CQ Zone
 QSO Points: 2 points per QSO with own country; 5 points per QSO with other countries on same continent; 10 points per QSO with other continents; 5 points per QSO with maritime mobile
 Multipliers: Each US state and DC (excluding KH6/KL7); Each VE province; Each DXCC and WAE country (including KH6/KL7)
 Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults

Submit logs by: 22:00 UTC 5 February 2021

E-mail logs to: (none)

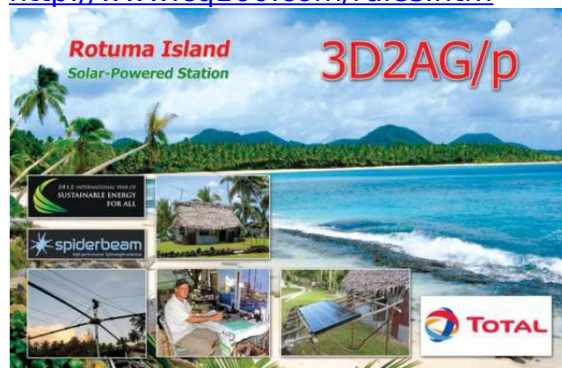
Upload log at:

<https://www.cq160.com/logcheck/>

Mail logs to: (none)

Find rules at:

<http://www.cq160.com/rules.htm>



Feld Hell Sprint

00:00 - 23:59 UTC 30 January

Geographic Focus: Worldwide

Participation: Worldwide

Mode: Feld Hell

Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10 m

Classes: (none)

Max power: Standard: 100 watts;

QRP: 5 watts

Exchange: (see rules)

Work stations: Once per band

QSO Points: (see rules)

Bonus Points: (see rules)

Multipliers: (see rules)

Score Calculation: (see rules)

Submit logs by: 3 February 2021

Upload log at:

<https://sites.google.com/site/feldhellclub/>

Mail logs to: (none)

Find rules at:

<https://sites.google.com/site/feldhellclub/Home/contests/sprints/waaao-sprint>

REF CW Contest

06:00 UTC 30 January to 18:00 UTC

31 January

Geographic Focus: France and overseas territories

Participation: Worldwide

Awards: Worldwide

Mode: CW

Bands: 80, 40, 20, 15, 10 m

Classes: Single Op All Band; Single Op Single Band; Multi-Single; Club; SWL
 Max operating hours: Single Op: 28 hours in no more than 3 increments of at least 1 hour each
 Max power: HP: >100 Watts; LP: 100 Watts; QRP: 5 Watts
 Exchange: French: RST and Department/Prefix; non-French: RST and serial no
 Work stations: Once per band
 QSO Points: French: 6 points per QSO with French station same continent; French: 15 points per QSO with French station on different continent; French: 1 point per QSO with non-French station same continent; French: 2 points per QSO with non-French station on different continent; non-French: 1 point per QSO with French station same continent; non-French: 3 points per QSO with French station on different continent
 Multipliers: French/Corsica departments once per band; French overseas prefixes once per band; non-French DXCC countries once per band (available only to French stations)
 Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults
 Submit logs by: 8 February 2021
 E-mail logs to: (none)
 Upload log at: <http://concours.r-e-f.org/contest/logs/upload-form>
 Mail logs to: (none)
 Find rules at: http://concours.r-e-f.org/reglements/actuels/reg_cdfhf_dx.pdf



UBA DX SSB Contest
 13:00 UTC 30 January to 13:00 UTC 31 January
 Geographic Focus: Belgium
 Participation: Worldwide
 Awards: Europe

Mode: SSB
 Bands: 80, 40, 20, 15, 10 m
 Classes: Single Op All Band - low or high; Single Op Single Band - low or high; Single Op QRP; Multi-Op; SWL
 Max power: HP: >100 watts; LP: 100 watts; QRP: 10 watts
 Exchange: ON: RST, serial no and province; non-ON: RST and serial no
 Work stations: Once per band
 QSO Points: 10 points per QSO with Belgian station; 3 points per QSO with other stations in an European Union country; 1 point per QSO with stations not in an European Union country
 Multipliers: Each Belgian province once per band; Each Belgian prefix once per band; Each European Union DXCC country once per band
 Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults
 Submit logs by: 23:59 UTC 14 February 2021
 E-mail logs to: ubassb@uba.be
 Mail logs to: (none)
 Find rules at: <http://www.uba.be/en/hf/contest-rules/uba-dx-contest-rules>

RTTYOPS Weekend Sprint
 16:00 - 19:59 UTC 30 January
 Geographic Focus: Worldwide
 Participation: Worldwide
 Mode: RTTY
 Bands: 80, 40, 20, 15, 10 m
 Classes: Single Op (Wires Only); Single Op Multi-Band; Single Op Portable; Single Op Mobile; Multi-Op (Max 2 ops due to COVID-19)
 Max operating hours: 4 hours
 Exchange: other station's call, your call, serial no, your name and 6-character grid locator
 Work stations: Once per band
 QSO Points: 1 point per km between stations; 500 points bonus if new 4-character locator
 Multipliers: (none)
 Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points and bonus points
 Submit logs by: 23:59 UTC 6 February 2021
 E-mail logs to: rtty-weekend@nrrlcontest.no

Mail logs to: (none)
Find rules at:
<https://rttyops.wordpress.com/rtty-mini-contests/rttyops-weekend-sprint/>

Winter Field Day
19:00 UTC 30 January to 19:00 UTC
31 January
Geographic Focus: Worldwide
Participation: Worldwide
Mode: Any (see rules for exceptions)
Bands: All, except WARC
Classes: Max Simultaneous Xmtrs and Site (Indoor/Outdoor/Home)
Max power: HP: >100 W; LP: 100 W;
QRP: 5 W
Exchange: Category and ARRL
Section (or DX)
QSO Points: 1 point per phone QSO; 2
points per CW/digital QSO; Bonus: 1
500 points if commercial power not
used; Bonus: 1 500 points if outdoors;
Bonus: 1 500 points if not at home;
Bonus: 1 500 points for at least
satellite QSO.
Multipliers: One for each mode
operated per band
Power: QRP: x 4, LP: x 2, HP: x 1
Score Calculation: Total score = (total
QSO points x band/mode mults x
power mult) and bonus points
Submit logs by: 23:59 UTC 28
February 2021
E-mail logs to:
wfda@winterfeldday.com
Mail logs to: Tom Phelps, WD8MBE,
235 Leonard Ave NW, Massillon, OH
44646, USA
Find rules at:
<https://www.winterfeldday.com/>



K1USN Slow Speed Test
00:00 - 01:00 UTC 1 February
Geographic Focus: Worldwide
Participation: Worldwide
Mode: CW
Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20 m
Classes: Single Op - QRP, low or high

Max power: HP: >100 watts; LP: 100
watts; QRP: 5 watts
Exchange: Maximum 20 wpm - Name
and state, province or country
Work stations: Once per band
QSO Points: 1 point per QSO
Multipliers: Each
state/province/country once per
band; W/VE do not count as country
mults
Score Calculation: Total score = total
QSO points x total mults
Submit logs by: 23:59 UTC 3 February
2021
Post log summary at:
<http://www.3830scores.com>
Mail logs to: (none)
Find rules at:
<http://www.k1usn.com/sst.html>

OK1WC Memorial (MWC)
16:30 - 17:29 UTC 1 February
Geographic Focus: Worldwide
Participation: Worldwide
Mode: CW
Bands: 80, 40 m
Classes: Single Op All Band - QRP or
low; Single Op Single Band - QRP or
low
Max power: LP: 100 watts; QRP: 5
watts
Exchange: RST and serial no
Work stations: Once per band
QSO Points: 1 point per QSO
Multipliers: Each last character of
worked station call suffix once per
band
Score Calculation: Total score = total
QSO points x total mults
Submit logs by: 06:00 UTC 5 February
2021
E-mail logs to: (none)
Upload log at: <https://memorial-ok1wc.cz/index.php?page=logs>
Mail logs to: (none)
Find rules at: <https://memorial-ok1wc.cz/index.php?page=rules21>

RSGB 80 m Club SSB Championship
20:00 - 21:30 UTC 1 February
Geographic Focus: United Kingdom
Participation: Worldwide
Awards: United Kingdom
Mode: SSB

Bands: 80 m Only
Classes: (none)
Exchange: RS and serial no
QSO Points: 1 point per QSO
Multipliers: (none)
Score Calculation: (see rules)
Submit logs by: 23:59 UTC 2 February 2021

Upload log at:
<http://www.rsgbcc.org/cgi-bin/hfenter.pl>
Mail logs to: (none)
Find rules at:
https://www.rsgbcc.org/hf/rules/2021/r80_mcc.shtml

Next Week's Contests

Worldwide Sideband Activity Contest, 01:00 - 01:59 UTC 2 February
ARS Spartan Sprint, 02:00 - 04:00 UTC 2 February
RTTYOPS Week Sprint, 17:00 - 19:00 UTC 2 February
QRP Fox Hunt, 02:00 - 03:30 UTC 3 February
Phone Weekly Test - Fray, 02:30 - 03:00 UTC
CWops Mini-CWT Test 13:00 - 14:00 UTC 3 February and 19:00 - 20:00 UTC 3 February and 03:00 - 04:00 UTC 4 February
UKEICC 80 m Contest, 20:00 - 21:00 UTC 3 February
RTTYOPS Week Sprint, 17:00 - 19:00 UTC 4 February
NRAU 10 m Activity Contest, 18:00 - 19:00 UTC (CW) and 19:00 - 20:00 UTC (SSB) and 20:00 - 21:00 UTC (FM) and 21:00 - 22:00 UTC (Dig) 4 February
SKCC Sprint Europe, 20:00 - 22:00 UTC 4 February
NCCC RTTY Sprint 01:45 - 02:15 UTC 5 February
QRP Fox Hunt, 02:00 - 03:30 UTC 5 February
NCCC Sprint Ladder, 02:30 - 03:00 UTC 5 February
K1USN Slow Speed Test, 20:00 - 21:00 UTC 5 February
Vermont QSO Party, 00:00 UTC 6 February to 24:00 UTC 7 February
10-10 International Winter SSB Contest, 00:01 UTC 6 February to 23:59 UTC 7 February
EurAsia HF Championship, 08:00 - 17:00 UTC 6 February
F9AA CW Cup, 12:00 UTC 6 February to 12:00 UTC 7 February
Mexico RTTY International Contest, 12:00 UTC 6 February to 23:59 UTC 7 February
Minnesota QSO Party, 14:00 - 24:00 UTC 6 February
FYBO Winter QRP Sprint, 14:00 - 24:00 UTC 6 February
AGCW Straight Key Party, 16:00 - 19:00 UTC 6 February
British Columbia QSO Party, 16:00 UTC 6 February to 03:59 UTC and 16:00 - 23:59 UTC 7 February
FISTS Saturday Sprint, 16:00 - 18:00 UTC 6 February
European Union DX Contest, 18:00 UTC 6 February to 18:00 UTC 7 February
North American CW Sprint, 23:00 UTC 6 February to 03:00 UTC 7 February
K1USN Slow Speed Test, 00:00 - 01:00 UTC 8 February
ARRL School Club Roundup, 13:00 UTC 8 February to 23:59 UTC 12 February
OK1WC Memorial, 16:30 - 17:29 UTC 8 February
Worldwide Sideband Activity Contest, 01:00 - 01:59 UTC 9 February
RTTYOPS Week Sprint, 17:00 - 19:00 UTC 9 February

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